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Rocky Flats Project Officer **Environmental Protection Agency** EP Region VIII 999 18th St., Suite 500 Denver, CO 80202-2466 Dear Mr. Rehder:

Enclosed is a copy of The Decontamination and Decommissioning Characterization Protocol ("protocol") and the Reconnaissance Level Characterization Plan (RLCP). It was revised to accommodate additional comments received from the Colorado Department of Health and Environment (CDPHE) and the Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, (EPA), which resulted from transmittal of an earlier draft on January 25, 2000, by letter 00-DOE-01169 to both agencies. The protocol is being transmitted to both the CDPHE and EPA for concurrence as required by section 2.3 of the Decommissioning Program Plan. The RLCP is transmitted for your information, and not for concurrence.

As you are aware, the protocol and the RLCP will be revised from time-to-time to incorporate new information and requirements. The revisions will be discussed with the appropriate regulatory point of contact for characterization. If you have any questions, please contact Fred Gerdeman at (303) 966-6203.

Sincerely,

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